A.—(a) Rs. 95,626 (arrears and current inclusive).

(b) It is presumed that the hon. Member refers to last fasli and the fasli previous to it, viz., faslis 1341 and 1342. Information is available only in respect of the number of defaulters whose lands were attached and of the number of defaulters whose lands were sold for realizing the arrears of fasli 1341. The information is given below:—

Number of defaulters in South Kanara district whose lands were attached 823

Number of defaulters in the South Kanara district whose lands were sold 89

The extent of land attached is 10,337 acres. The extent of land sold was 330 acres. The information has not yet been received for fasli 1342.

Protection of wild birds and animals

Persons killed by man-eating tigers in the reserves of Coondapoor taluk.

* 362 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of persons killed this year by man-eating tigers in the reserves of Coondapoor taluk in South Kanara; and

(b) the action taken by the Government in this matter?

A.—The Government have not the information but have called for a report.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I know whether the Government are giving special rewards for destroying man-eaters?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"I believe so, Sir."

Public Service

Typewriting, a compulsory qualification for employment as clerks.

* 363 Q.—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether orders have been passed recently making the typewriting qualification compulsory for persons to be employed as clerks under the Government from 1st January 1934;

(b) what the reasons are for such an order; and

(c) whether they will be given the present scale of pay only, or any special pay in addition?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Government consider that the usefulness of clerks will be materially enhanced if they possess typewriting qualification in addition to general educational qualification.

(c) No special pay will be given.